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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Kazutaka TASAKA

Confirmation Number: 4470

Application No.: 10/791,906

Group Art Unit: 2861

Filed: March 04, 2004

Examiner: Hai Chi Pham

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECORDING IMAGE ON PRINTING PLATE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	29	30	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
	•	Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2006 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.